

Annual emergency sim at Cal Poly

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT
CAL POLY HUMBOLDT – On Wednesday, Aug. 9, Housing & Residence Life at Cal Poly Humboldt held its annual emergency simulation at the Campus Apartments, to test campus and community response teams.

Participating were the University Police Department, University Risk Management & Safety Services, the Arcata Fire Department, Humboldt Bay Fire, Fieldbrook Fire and Arcata Mad River Ambulance.

The purpose of this exercise is to train

housing staff and local first responders on how to respond to a campus housing emergency.

The emergency simulation is intended to provide a real-time, realistic experience of an emergency as well as provide the opportunity to test and evaluate a practical plan and practice communication among agencies.

Housing & Residence Life began holding multi-agency emergency simulations in 1986. The exercise takes place each year in August.

COURT CALENDARS GO LIVE Beginning Monday, Aug. 14 the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, is implementing live calendars at the Courthouse and at humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.

These calendars will receive updates every 30 minutes, ensuring accurate representation of all publicly viewable scheduled events.

The calendars will dis-

play the current business day's schedule until 3:45 p.m., after which time the schedule for the next business day will be shown.

The calendar displays can be found on the second floor of the courthouse and the Court Operations Lobby at 421 I St.

The web-based calendar is searchable and allows for filtering and sorting, greatly improving the ability to access and find relevant

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Incoming Cal Poly students now arriving

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ARCATA – Approximately 1,200 new Humboldt students are expected to move into university housing during move-in week, which began on Saturday, Aug. 12.

It was a clear, warm morning as incoming students arrived on campus, where they were greeted by local businesses and university staff, organizations, and athletes who helped them move into their new residences.

Incoming students – including first-year and transfer students – and their families shared embraces, and feelings of excitement, pride, and exhaustion as they made their way to university residences with boxes, suitcases, and bedding in tow.

Many made the trek from Central and Southern California, the Bay Area, and from out of state, traveling hundreds of miles from their hometowns to live and learn in the North Coast.

The university is on track to meet its enrollment goals as it introduces 10 new polytechnic programs this Fall, including Applied Fire Science, Energy Systems Engineering and Geospatial Science & Technology.

Navina Cedillo, a first-time student from Sacramento, plans to study Marine Biology – one of Cal Poly Humboldt's new majors. She is excited to be a part of the first cohort, and gain practical experience while learning about the people and places in Humboldt through Rising Tides, one of the University's Place-Based Learning Communities (PBLC). Learning communities connect new students to Humboldt and to each other as they are immersed in a tight-knit group of students who share their interests.

"I'm a very hands-on learner, so [I look forward to] being able to get my hands dirty and focus on what I actually want to learn," she says.

Cedillo, who has Yurok heritage, said the university's focus on STEM majors and opportunities to work with Indigenous populations is what drew her to Humboldt. "This is going to give me an opportunity to be more involved with the Tribe than I ever have been."

Like Cedillo, many incoming students were drawn to Humboldt because of its

beauty. Sam Pfafsky, Social Work major from Laguna Beach, says he chose the university because of its location and people. "It's gorgeous, and it's also small and tight-knit. And all of those things speak to me."

Martin Mendoza, a Data Science major from Oakland, says learning something technical here feels natural to him.

Mendoza will also be in the first cohort of students to study in one of the university's new degree programs that launch this Fall.

"I expect to learn by doing," he says. "Analyzing the data will allow me to make the most accurate predictions for the environment."

Humboldt is a perfect fit for Cadence Larson, a first-year student from Petaluma, who plans to study Critical Race, Gender & Sexuality Studies and Native American Studies.

The ability to combine her interest for gender and cultural studies is what drew her here. By incorporating these fields into early childhood development, Larson hopes her Humboldt education will help change little lives.

While incoming students prepare for the academic year, family members shared their advice for the journey ahead.

"Budget well, stay focused, and call me often," says Christina Cedillo, Navina's mom. "This seems like a great place to absorb a lot of opportunities, so take advantage of those."

Students begin exploring their new homes and communities during orientation week, which include visits to local waterways, businesses, schools, murals and more with the University's PBLC summer immersion programs.

Orientation activities throughout the week include a Wiyot Welcome, an Extreme Body Percussion Performance, a resource fair, and more.

The Fall semester kicks off as classes begin on Monday, Aug. 21.

A series of welcome events includes activities and ice cream on the Quad during the Green and Gold Welcome on Sunday, Aug. 20, a Snow Cone Social on Tuesday, Aug. 22, a part-time job fair on Wednesday, Aug. 23, and more.

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Monday, Aug. 7	00.00	40.82	26.25	39.57
Tuesday, Aug. 8	00.00	40.82	26.25	39.57
Wednesday, Aug. 9	00.00	40.82	26.25	39.58
Thursday, Aug. 10	00.01	40.83	26.25	39.58
Friday, Aug. 11	00.00	40.83	26.25	39.59
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1. Splendor
2. Org. for neurologists and oncologists
3. Part of a staircase
4. Of the U. S.
5. Measures the circumference of
6. Son of a folk singer
7. Agcy. founded by DDE in 1958
8. Map within a map
9. Unhealthy looking
10. Opposite of modern
11. Ping-Pong table's center
12. Harem room
13. "Jane Eyre" and "Oliver Twist"
14. Black cuckoo
15. Suffix denoting origin
16. Backs out of a deal
17. Showing no intelligence
18. Transparent wrap
19. Lowdown
20. Engraved pillar: var.
21. 100 centavos
22. Weather forecast
23. Produce of formal wedding invitations
24. Runts
25. Present
26. NNW plus 180°
27. Cloth named for a city
28. Spanish article
29. TV maker
30. Paid
31. Earthenware jar
32. Is willing to
33. Shine's partner
34. Pick over
35. Scoop
36. Saudi Arabia's neighbor
37. Openers
38. Melancholy
39. Gender: abbr.


DOWN

1. Be out of breath
2. Mr. Sharif
3. Tableland
4. Spain's Museo del ____
5. Stirrs up
6. Prefix for bus or bike
7. Firebug's crime
8. Pinhead
9. Sin
10. French pronoun
11. Shakespeare, for one
12. Pavarotti or Caruso
13. Barrel piece
14. Singer Billy
15. Part of the eye
16. Jumps
17. Askew
18. Final part of a baseball game, usually
19. Casually
20. Suffix for mild or wild
21. Abates
22. Nasal sound
23. Ill-fated Andrea ____
24. 5th word of "The Star-Spangled Banner"
25. Alphabetic trio
26. Teamed
27. DCL quadrupled
28. Has
29. Roam about furtively
30. Pacific island group
31. Idaho exports
32. Burr or Spelling
33. Hudson, for one
34. Hint
35. Fitzgerald
36. Magazine title
37. Famous twin
38. Car fender blemish
39. Pacino and Unser




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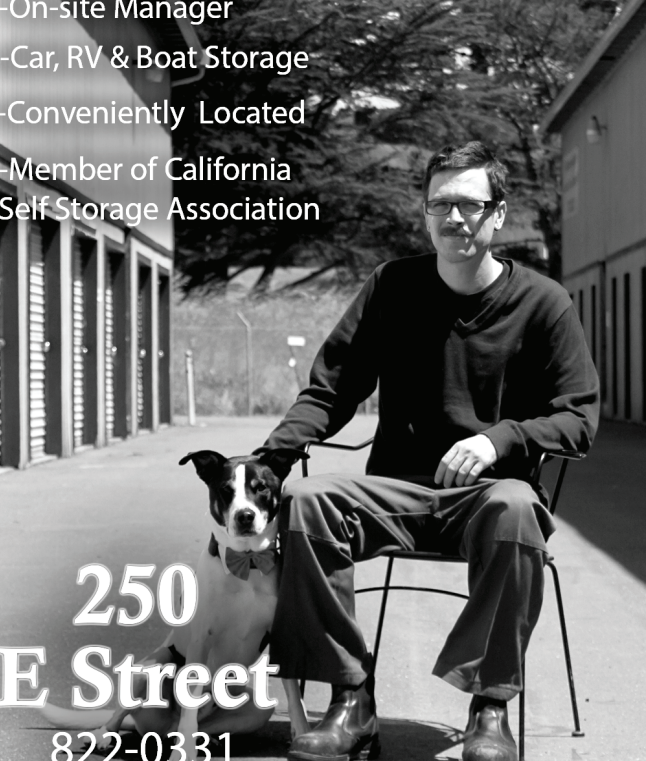

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Sign up for Bayside's Yard Sale & Bazaar this Saturday

BAYSIDE CORNERS
BAYSIDE – Bayside's Community-wide Yard Sale and Central Bazaar is back Saturday, Aug. 19.

Bayside Corners, a non-profit organization, reminds Bayside residents who are not on the yard sale map, to join by selling their cool stuff at the Central Bazaar at the corner of Old Arcata and Jacoby Creek roads.



The afternoon before the Yard Sale, deliver your \$10 and sale items to the Temperance Hall, where Mistwood School is. Email baysidecorners@gmail.com or call (707) 845-5524 with your contact information to join.

The annual Yard Sale event is organized as a community service and fundraiser. The Bayside residents' \$10 participation fee pays for the maps, signs, promotion

and will support site improvements and repairs of the Bayside Temperance Hall in the center of Bayside's historic district.

Cal Poly Humboldt students are invited to visit Bayside with community members to take advantage of the great bargains available to furnish their homes.

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appliances – brand new or lightly used, bikes and bike accessories, school and office

supplies, garden tools, sports equipment, and even the kitchen sink!

Girl Scouts and Mistwood School youths will be back, serving lemonade and desserts.

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17 THURSDAY	18 FRIDAY	19 SATURDAY	20 SUNDAY	21 MONDAY	22 TUESDAY
KIDS DAY / OPENING DAY Free admission for children 12 and under. First 100 through the main gate will receive a collector's pin. ENTERTAINMENT MIDWAY LAWN RACING PIGS 1:15 PM, 2:45 PM, 4:15 PM MAIN STAGE PERCEPTIVES 12:30 PM, 2:00 PM, 5:00 PM MIDWAY STAGE RYAN RICE AND THE REMEDY BAND 6:30 PM	SENIOR DAY Free admission for seniors 62 and over. ENTERTAINMENT MIDWAY LAWN RACING PIGS 1:15 PM, 2:45 PM, 4:15 PM MAIN STAGE PERCEPTIVES 12:30 PM, 2:00 PM, 5:00 PM MIDWAY STAGE UNDER THE INFLUENCE 6:30 PM LIVE HORSE RACING: 3:15 PM UNDER THE INFLUENCE	ENTERTAINMENT MIDWAY LAWN RACING PIGS 1:15 PM, 2:45 PM, 4:15 PM MAIN STAGE PERCEPTIVES 12:30 PM, 2:00 PM, 5:00 PM MIDWAY STAGE YOUNG & LOVELY 6:30 PM OPEN LIVESTOCK 9 AM Dairy Goat Show SHEEP BARN SHOW ARENA 12 PM Poultry Judging POULTRY/RABBIT BARN 2 PM Dairy Cattle Show DAIRY JUDGING PAVILION 4 PM Boer Goat Show SHEEP BARN SHOW ARENA LIVE HORSE RACING: 3:07 PM	HUMBOLDT DAY Fun new event with a local vendor market, beer garden and a hosted Karaoke party. ENTERTAINMENT MIDWAY LAWN RACING PIGS 1:15 PM, 2:45 PM, 4:15 PM MAIN STAGE PERCEPTIVES 12:30 PM, 2:00 PM, 5:00 PM FRIENDSHIP SQUARE KARAOKE 6:00-9:00 PM HUMBOLDT MADE 5:00-9:00 PM OPEN LIVESTOCK 9 AM Sheep Show (all breeds) SHEEP BARN SHOW ARENA 10 AM Rabbit Carrying Cage Show POULTRY/RABBIT BARN 12 PM Beef Cattle Show DAIRY JUDGING PAVILION LIVE HORSE RACING: 3:07 PM	21 MONDAY Fair closed.	SENSORY DAY Sensory-Friendly Fair from 12-2 PM. Flashing lights & music turned off & rides offered at slower speed. Celebrate the diverse cultures that make Humboldt County the place we call home. ENTERTAINMENT MIDWAY LAWN RACING PIGS 1:15 PM, 2:45 PM, 4:15 PM MAIN STAGE JUGGLERS 12:30 PM, 5:15 PM DAIRY LAWN WOOD CARVER 1:45 PM, 3:15 PM, 4:45 PM
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Arcata Paving Project begins

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA — Construction for the 2023 Arcata Annual Paving Project was set to begin this week.
The City of Arcata has contracted with GR Sundberg for this project. Work for this project involves the removal and installation of asphalt concrete, sidewalk, curb, gutter demolition and installation, thermo-plastic striping and drainage improvements.
Construction will take place Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on some days the contractor may extend work hours from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
This project will be taking place on:

- G Street from Fifth Street to Seventh Street
- H Street from Sunset Avenue to 11th Street
- Along West End Road from Giuntoli Lane to the City limits

Temporary lane closures will occur during hours of construction. Minor impacts to driveways and on-street parking accessibility are to be expected.
If problems are encountered with this project, please contact G R Sundberg at (707) 825-6565 or the City of Arcata at (707) 825-2174.
Updates on construction progress and project plans can be viewed at cityofarcata.org.

Bloomfield Park work starts

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA — The City of Arcata’s Bloomfield Park Improvement Project was to break ground this week.
The City of Arcata has contracted with Hooven & Co. for this project. Work for this project involves improving Bloomfield Park by installing a concrete pad recreational area with a water fountain, installing seating and a new playground. Construction will generally take place Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. On some days the contractor may extend work hours from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Work will begin at Bloomfield Park in August and will continue through September, weather permitting. Access to Bloomfield Park will be closed until construction is complete.
If problems are encountered with this project, please contact Hooven & Co. at (707) 839-1291 or the City of Arcata at (707) 825-2128. Updates on construction progress and project plans can be viewed at cityofarcata.org.

Forfeiture grants available

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
HUMBOLDT — Local programs designed to combat drug abuse and divert gang activity in Humboldt County, particularly for high-risk elementary and secondary school age students, have a new opportunity to apply for funds, largely due to the diligent efforts of the Humboldt County Drug Task Force (HCDTF).
With over 70 investigations per year, often involving large scale, complex illicit narcotics traffickers, and organizations, the HCDTF efforts can lead to removal of illegal profits from those engaged in illicit drug sales, manufacture, and distribution.
Illegal profits subject to civil asset forfeiture proceedings are not eligible for distribution under state law until specific legal findings and orders of the court are made.
Ultimately, 15 percent of the distributed asset forfeiture funds lawfully removed from the hands of illicit drug traffickers is dedicated to fund continuation or development of positive intervention community programs. Applications for awards from these funds are now being accepted through Dec. 31.
On behalf of all members of the Humboldt County Drug Task Force Executive Board, District Attorney Stacey Eads invites those interested in developing or continuing a community program to combat drug abuse in our community to please visit the Humboldt County District Attorney’s Office Programs and Outreach website page at humboldtgov.org/3136/Programs-and-Outreach to learn more and apply.

Freeway | Guardrail

FROM PAGE 1
Fire District, far more than any other location in our district,” McDonald wrote. The district includes Arcata, McKinleyville, Bayside, Jacoby Creek and Manila.
McDonald wrote about a discussion he had during the most recent crash on July 19.
“While on scene, Assistant Chief Chris Emmons and I were discussing with the CHP Sergeant about how many extrications we have been to in this stretch of 101. This area is unique because the west side of the highway greenbelt drops elevation significantly and has numerous trees on the hill side,” McDonald stated. “Moreover, the extrications are difficult because the vehicles are lodged in the trees and the victim retrieval to the roadway is difficult due to the slope.”
McDonald is asking that Caltrans look at placing a guardrail along the side of the highway.
“To prevent future incidents and further loss of life, we are urging Caltrans to study the feasibility of a permanent barrier or guardrail being placed in this area from the south side of the West End Road Overpass... to the area of mile marker 87.55,” McDonald stated.
Meetings on Facebook
At its Aug. 8 meeting, the Arcata Fire District Board of Directors voted unanimously to begin showing their meetings on Facebook Live starting in October.
The district started holding Zoom meetings when the pandemic began, but returned to in-person meeting at the beginning of this year.
District staff needs to update its Record Retention Policy and Board Policy prior to the October meeting to reflect the Facebook Live recordings.
Some directors expressed concern about the accessibility of Facebook and whether viewers would need to sign up for a Facebook account.
McDonald said no account would be needed. Those without Facebook accounts will be able to visit the district’s website at arcatafire.org and just click on a link for the video. Those with Facebook accounts can go to the district’s Facebook page.
The board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at 631 Ninth St. in Arcata.

A promising plethora of playful pooches

Lots of doggie fun happening around Humboldt this week! Humboldt Dash and Splash, the swimming and dock diving pool folks, are still set up in Fortuna at the Gene Lucas Community Center. Partial proceeds from this event are going to Redwood Pals Rescue, for which we are very appreciative.

Take your dog for a swim and support rescue at the same time! It’s fun just to watch some of the diving dogs do their stuff as well. No charge for observing. The pool is open from noon to 7 p.m. on the weekdays and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the last day, Saturday.

Seven of the shelter’s adoptable dogs made an appearance at an adoption event at the Thomas Home Center in McKinleyville on Saturday. Stella, Deja, Bates, Kona, Sam, Ace and puppy Izzy all spent a couple of hours greeting customers and pouring on the charm on a warm afternoon. We are always so pleased with how well the dogs perform when they are out in public!

The store provided some nice coupons promoting their new pet supply section and we had fun picking out some toys and treats. Sam and Ace each picked out a favorite toy and kept themselves entertained back outside.

We always hope someone will meet the dog of their dreams at our events! We’ll have to see if an adopter comes back in this week.

Ace was one of the attendees. This young adult male is a lot of fun! Ace is bursting with enthusiasm for everything he sees but is also able to be calm and demonstrate a nice range

of obedience skills.

Ace knows Sit, Down, and Shake and rides nicely in the car. He also seems to be comfortable taking a break in a crate with no complaints.

Ace is very dog-friendly and has a growing list of walking buddies at the shelter. He loves people too and wanted to meet everyone that came over to our adoption table! Ace is very attentive to the people around him and has the cutest one ear up, one ear down look when he is listening to you.

I had Ace wait in the back of my car with the hatch open while we cleaned up and he did not bark or whine at all, just kept an eye on us.

Ace came into the shelter already neutered and knowing those obedi-



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Mara Segal



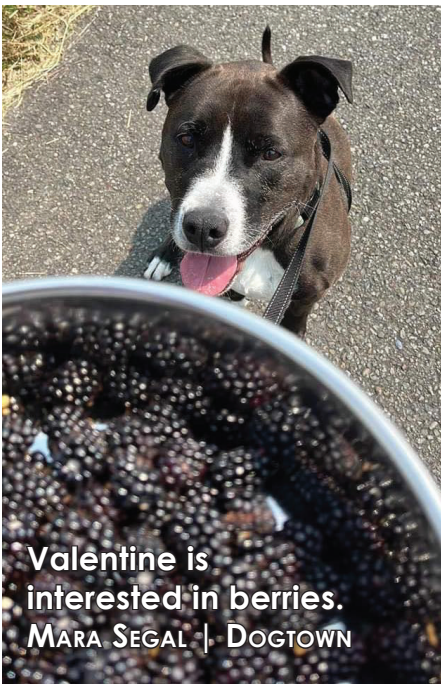
Willie
(Baby Valentine)

ence skill. Someone must have loved him once; he is ready to be loved again!

Ace is about a year old and weighs about 55 pounds. Like all of our adoptable dogs, he is microchipped, current on his vaccinations, and has been tested for heartworm. Come meet this friendly boy today!

While Ace was getting ready to head to the adoption event, Valentine was preparing for a different kind of adventure.

This gentle boy got to go for a weekend car trip to the Bay Area with one of our volunteers! While a five-hour drive might not sound like fun to you, five hours with a volun-



Valentine is
interested in berries.
MARA SEGAL | DOGTOWN

teer all to himself was a big treat for Valentine.

This fellow has had some rough times and is really looking forward to a nice soft landing with a new family.

Valentine originally came to the shelter five years ago as a puppy. He had a mysterious skin condition that caused some hair loss and then he came down with parvo, poor guy. He survived the parvo and was adopted.

When he showed back up five years later, the adopters were contacted but they said they had rehomed him a few years previous and they didn’t have any contact information for the second adopters. So now he is up for adoption again.

I have a soft spot for Valentine as he reminds me of my late Hank. He is very loyal and loves to see his volunteer friends coming to take him for a walk. He is good on the leash and humored me one day for a very slow berry-picking walk, waiting patiently as I stopped every 10 feet or so to pick.

Valentine has some canine walking buddies also and has a nice style that isn’t pushy with other dogs. On his adventure to the Bay Area, he demonstrated good house manners, even in a totally unfamiliar place. I think he will transition easily to a home. Valentine is about 5 and weighs about 60 pounds.

Both of these boys are available through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter, located at 980 Lycoming Ave. in McKinleyville near the airport. Appointments and more info are available at (707) 840-9132.

AFD | Lack of personnel and equipment for service

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Craftsman Mall
In May, Cal Poly Humboldt broke ground on the Student Housing project at the former Craftsman Mall, a \$200 million project that will include 950 beds in two buildings — one six stories high, the other seven stories high.
The project is located between U.S. Highway 101, Eye Street, Westwood Village and Janes Creek Meadows neighborhoods.

The state-funded project is exempt from most local regulation, and can be approved for use by the state fire marshal without the consent of AFD. Still, district firefighters would be expected to participate in any fire emergency at the housing facility, and they last week conducted training at on-campus housing.

Life Plan Humboldt
In McKinleyville, Life Plan Humboldt has a purchase agreement for 14.58 acres of undeveloped property located south of Hiller Road roughly between the gas station on Central Avenue and the Abbey of the Redwoods on Hiller Road. The non-profit plans to create senior housing in a campus-like setting, with cottages, apartments and communal spaces.
One of the proposed buildings is four-stories high with 36 apartments. According to the organization’s website, construction may begin in late 2025 and be completed in 2028.

We Are Up
The Humboldt County Planning Commission gave approval July 20 to the We Are Up housing project on a 15.45-acre site at 144 Weirup Lane behind the Grocery Outlet in McKinleyville. The innovative housing will provide care and support for seniors and people autism and other disabilities.

The project a four-story community center, with dining and gathering spaces on the ground floor and residences on the upper floors.

Arcata Gateway Area Plan
Meanwhile, work is progressing on

the draft Gateway Area Plan, which recently received approval from the Arcata Planning Commission.

The land-use document, in its draft form, would allow for buildings as tall as seven stories in portions of the Arcata Gateway area.

The draft plan covers a 138-acre area directly west of Arcata’s core downtown Plaza area.

Unlike Craftsman Mall, Life Plan Humboldt and We Are Up — which are actual projects — the Gateway Plan is not an actual proposed project — it is a land use document that spells out what can legally be built. It’s unclear when or if private property owners would decide to build tall buildings in the Gateway area.

The Gateway Area Plan still needs to be approved by the Arcata City Council. Then an environmental impact report would be prepared.

While the EIR will address seismic, sea level rise, wastewater treatment and other issues, fire service to the Gateway Area and other locations is being addressed via a separate study (see below).

McKinleyville Town Center
Work is also underway on an ordinance for the McKinleyville Town Center. The McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee has recommended that four-story high buildings be allowed in the Town Center, which includes the Life Plan Humboldt site as well as the undeveloped property behind the McKinleyville Shopping Center.

The draft plan is still being reviewed by the McKMAC. Once the committee approves the plan, the county will prepare an environmental impact report.

Fire district study
The fire district, meanwhile, needs to figure how it is going to serve these growing communities and taller buildings.

To that end, the district, the City of Arcata and Cal Poly Humboldt have agreed to jointly fund a highly detailed “Standards of Cover” study that

will look at the district, its projected growth and what the fire district needs to adequately serve the communities.

Among the things the study will look at is the “effectiveness of inter-jurisdictional response.” The district works with Blue Lake Fire, Samoa Fire, Westhaven Fire, CalFire and Humboldt Bay Fire.

The City of Arcata may soon issue a request for qualifications from consultants to prepare the study.

Lack of staffing
Last year, Arcata Fire District Director Randy Mendosa sent a letter to Cal Poly outlining some of the challenges faced by AFD when fighting fires in multi-story buildings. Mendosa was commenting on Cal Poly’s draft environmental impact report for the Craftsman Mall.

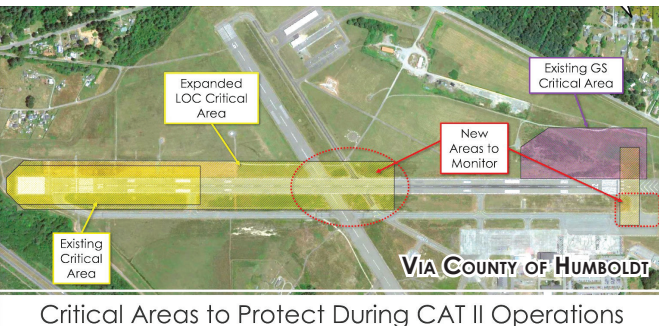
For a fire at a single-family dwelling, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends a minimum of 14 firefighters arriving within eight minutes to safely carry out fire suppression operations. For seven-story-tall building, the NFPA recommends 25 to 38 firefighters.

“With a daily staffing of seven firefighters, AFD relies on mutual aid for all fires,” Mendosa wrote. “Due to distance, and the fact that most of AFD’s mutual aid partners are volunteers... a total of 16 firefighters may be available on scene within 13 minutes and 38 firefighters may be available on scene in over 40 minutes.”

“AFD has stated that even with the automatic and mutual aid resources that would augment district response to a fire in the building type proposed in the DEIR, there is not enough available firefighting resources on-duty and immediately available to evacuate and rescue occupants and contain a fire,” Mendosa stated.

Arcata also lacks a ladder truck, which means it would need to depend on a mutual response from Humboldt Fire in Eureka, which has its own ladder truck.

MCKINLEYVILLE TOWN CENTER The McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (McKMAC) is wrapping up its input into a draft McKinleyville Town Center ordinance and will hold a meeting Wednesday, Aug. 23 at 6 p.m. to provide what may be its final comments on the draft. Note that the meeting will be held at a different venue than usual. To accommodate a larger group, the McKMAC will meet at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd., in McKinleyville. The McKMAC will hear a presentation from Humboldt County Planning Director John Ford. It will also discuss recommendations made by walkability guru Dan Burden during a recent visit to McKinleyville. A full agenda along with a Zoom link will be posted at humboldt.gov.org/238/McKinleyville-Municipal-Advisory-Committ prior to the meeting.



New fog-fighting ILS system could cut ACV wave-offs

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION
MCKINLEYVILLE\ARCATA – The California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport in McKinleyville has a reputation for being fogged out but the county is looking at changing that.

An Aug. 9 presentation to the Board of Supervisors described a techno-fix to the occasional cancellations and delays caused by fog conditions. A feasibility study on funding and installing better Instrumental Landing System (ILS) gear at the airport is under way and includes historical data on the hours and months when visibility conditions impact flights.

Cody Roggatz, the county’s director of aviation, countered public perception of the main airport’s flight reliability.

“We often hear from the public about people not flying from (the airport) because the fog cancels or delays all of the flights,” he said. “That isn’t the case – we are actually right on par with the national average for cancellation rates and delays.”

But he added, “We understand that the fog can be a challenge at times.” The county is aiming for improvement and “to be better than that national average,” he continued.

There are three main ILS categories and the county now is at a baseline Category 1. A Category 2 ILS will bring the county to a “mid-grade” level while Category 3 is a “top end” system used “at your largest of airports,” said Roggatz.

Paul Hannah, a consultant working on the study, showed a chart showing the months of July through December and early morning and early evening hours as being the most vulnerable to flight cancellations and delays.

Flights are impacted when visibility is less than a half-mile.

“This morning the visibility was less than a half-

mile,” Hannah said. On mornings like that, there’s only a 60 percent chance of incoming flights being able to land.

“To put that into perspective, at a hub airport like San Francisco, that number would be 99,” said Hannah, adding that 91 to 93 percent would be considered “challenged.”

So Humboldt’s 60 percent range puts it in “extremely challenged” territory.

The feasibility study is assessing how safety will improve for commercial and private flights and the Coast Guard if a Category 2 ILS is installed.

It will also describe a plan for getting federal funding for the ILS upgrade.

Hannah showed a chart projecting “significantly improved” flight reliability with a better ILS system.

“What you see here is that across all of the hours and all of the months, the airport becomes essentially as viable as any of the major hub airports here in California,” he said.

The improvement would bring “a huge potential benefit to the airport as far as its ability to not only maintain its current service but potentially attract new service in the future,” Hannah continued.

The study is expected to be finished in September.

The ILS upgrade itself would take two years from the time a funding request is made and Hannah said if an air traffic control tower is required, the total cost would be in the millions.

Meanwhile the main airport will be closed from Aug. 14 to Aug. 25 as a different improvement is done – resurfacing the main runway.

There seems to be some confusion about where the California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport in McKinleyville is actually located.

Beginning his presentation, Hannah said there are “some challenges to the airport here in Arcata.”



ZOOTINI 2023 Bear cubs fed, owls hooted, flamingos flaminged, minstrels and fire dancers performed and State Sen. Mike McGuire brought his hyper-energetic auctioning skills to Friday night’s Zootini event – the first since 2019 – at Sequoia Park Zoo. Above, Bluefoot traverses the Redwood Skywalk, voted the country’s No. 1 Aerial Adventure Park USA Today readers. Left, auctioneer McGuire and zoo staff with a Harper Motors donation. Below, Blue Lotus Jazz. Proceeds from the event will help with a Red Panda exhibit update. “We’re so thankful for the support of the entire community who came together to benefit the Sequoia Park Zoo and Foundation,” said Ashley Osia, director of community engagement. An online auction is being launched; more details next week. sequoiaparkzoo.net PHOTOS BY BOB DORAN & KLH | UNION



Gateway | Upcoming council/commission study sesh

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both revise key elements and also give the commission fresh direction if need be.

On the critical side, *Arcata1.com* operator Fred Weis has held two community meetings at the Arcata Playhouse to coalesce the GAP resistance. His efforts have had some success, though the second meeting saw a roughly one-third drop in attendance from more than 70 attendees to under 50. The next such meeting will be held on Sept. 5.

With the GAP’s K and L streets couplet being aggressively challenged by critics who prefer creation of a linear park, the city has released a video narrated by Community Development Director David Loya.

The 29-minute video, viewable on the City of Arcata’s YouTube page, formally outlines the GAP’s mobility plans, including road, trails and couplets.

In the video, Loya describes the GAP’s vision for “a realigned roadway network that supports more efficient travel patterns while expanding from and connecting to bicycle and pedestrian facilities,” with no net loss of trails and reduction of “conflict points” between different users.

Linear park advocates have bemoaned the conversion of L Street into a one-way southbound route, casting the current corridor as a sort of primeval paradise or oasis that the city will turn into a “truck route” (see page 7).

They advocate for elimination of parking on K Street in order to increase its two-way traffic capacity and allow creation of the linear park on L Street.

Loya addresses criticism by stating that the L Street trail will be improved rather than degraded by the GAP. “The plan emphasizes a walkable, bikeable and high quality-of-life vision for the Gateway Area,” states Loya.

Carbon | Planetary survival’s cost-effectiveness unclear

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Sponsored by Board Chair Steve Madrone and Supervisor Mike Wilson, the letter says the investments should stop because “fossil fuels and efforts to obstruct climate stabilization policies are incompatible with California’s climate goals, and our obligation to current and future generations.”

During a public comment period, Deborah Dukes, a retired teacher, said her career was devoted to future generations and that’s why she opposes investing in fossil fuel companies.

She noted that there’s been agreement on divesting from thermal coal companies.

“While fossil fuel may not be as obviously awful as thermal coal, it’s doing just as much damage and it’s the number one greenhouse gas contaminant in the world,” said Dukes.

Eureka resident Charles Wilson had a different take, saying, “The purpose of the public retirement system

is to provide for employee pensions, not to play political games.”

Supervisor Michelle Bushnell pulled the letter from the meeting’s consent agenda of routine items. “My community is a very rural area that is dependent on different sources,” she said.

Bushnell and Supervisor Rex Bohn said they need more information before supporting the bill.

Bohn said divesting from fossil fuel is unrealistic.

He questioned why the move targets pension funding but not wind energy companies, which “all have investments with fossil fuel companies.”

Bohn represents Humboldt on the Rural County Representatives of California, which along with the California State Association of Counties is opposing SB 252.

He said fossil fuel represents two percent of the state’s public employee pension system investments and that’s why the bill has a 2031 deadline.

“You don’t want to divest two percent of your stock because that might drop the price of the stock and cause a problem on the market,” he said. “In the long run, you do have to look at the financials.”

Supervisor Natalie Arroyo said she supports the bill and referred to a clause in it that allows an end run around the prohibition if it’s shown to have negative financial impact.

But Supervisor Mike Wilson said if action isn’t taken on the carbon crisis, the costs of its effects will continue to spike.

“We do understand that there is a cost to not decarbonizing our economy,” he continued. “We’re seeing that cost play out every day across the planet and so it’s not just about investments in portfolios, it’s ultimately about people’s lives, ecosystems on our planet and our ability to survive.”

The letter was approved in a majority vote, with Bushnell and Bohn voting against it.

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TBAMMING Week-end 2 of the Trinidad Bay Arts & Music Festival saw the seaside village’s cultural cohort out and about, including co-founders Vanessa Kibbe and Julie Fulkerson, far left. Above left, Linda Alm receives treats from Trinidad Civic Club members Marsha Hughes and Dana Hope. Bottom left, the Union’s Patti Fleschner chats up volunteer bartender Geoff Proust.

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The seaside village’s Mongolian connection

Trinidad artist, author and Montessori School global outreach ambassador Susan Mayclin Stephenson and her husband, James, introduced Mongolian friends to the North Coast.

Susan’s friend, Tsolmon, an engineer working with international agencies and the head of AMI, Association Montessori Internationale, an affiliate organization for Mongolia, brought her two sons to Trinidad to visit the Stephensons.

Mongolia is a landlocked country with very few trees in the capital, Ulaanbaatar, which is in the steppes where herding people live.

The family visited the zoo skywalk, Trinidad Museum and enjoyed Beach-

comber Cafe meals, building sandcastles, gathering firewood for the Stephensons and feeding their cat.

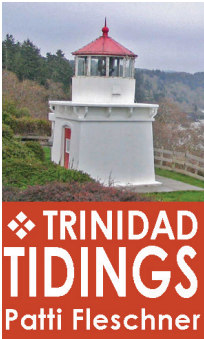
They were awe-struck by the redwoods and the ocean. The youngest boy said, “yesterday at the beach was the happiest day of my life so far.”

You can read more about Susan and her world travels at susanmayclinstephenson.net/category/work-in-mongolia/

Trinidad Artisans Market

Visit Murphy’s Market parking area every Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the Trinidad Artisans Market through the summer. Local crafts. Music. Food.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.



Kirsten’s Indian-Style Sautéed Zucchini will win you over

Old joke: why do folks in the rural Midwest only lock their cars in the Summer?

To keep their neighbors from abandoning zucchini in them.

True story, and if you too are overwhelmed with giant zucchini plants that can’t seem to stop producing, I have a recipe for you. Even if you think you don’t like Indian-style food, trust me on this one, it will win you over.

This is a variation of a classic Indian way of cooking vegetables (it is fantastic with broccoli as well) called Besam Sabji, besam being the name for chick pea flour and Sabji meaning vegetable dish.

Dice up those huge zucchini, skin on, and toss them with a few spices, some chick pea flour and then pan fry them and discover your new favorite vegetable dish. It makes a great filling for tacos too!

Indian-Style Sautéed Zucchini

2-3 medium zucchini, about a lb, trimmed and diced
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon ginger powder
1 teaspoon cumin powder
1 teaspoon coriander powder



1 teaspoon amchoor (dried mango) powder (optional)
1 teaspoon spicy paprika or kashmiri chile powder or cayenne (to taste)
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup chick pea flour
2 tablespoons water
3 tablespoons olive oil, divided

In a large bowl, toss zucchini with all the ingredients except 2 tablespoons olive oil. Mix well so that it becomes a coating on the zucchini.

Heat a large cast iron or heavy bottom skillet over medium low heat for 5

minutes.

Add 2 tablespoons of olive oil to the pan and swirl to coat.

Add zucchini to the pan and spread into a single layer; allow it to fry for at least 7 to 9 minutes so that the bottom begins to crisp.

Flip sections (it will stick together) and brown the other side, frying another 10 minutes or so.

Serve with hot sauce or your favorite dipping sauce such as a spicy mayonnaise or ranch dressing.

Hugs!



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MID-WEEK BIRDING ADVENTURE Enjoy the extended light of the summer months and join Redwood Region Audubon Society on Wednesday, Aug. 16 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. to view Arcata Marsh birds in the evening! In the summer, the marsh is home to many resident and migratory breeding birds who take advantage of the long days to get some feeding and singing in. Meet trip leader Janelle Chojnacki at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center parking lot off G Street to add some birds to your weekday.

TAKE A TOUR OF THE ARCATA MARSH Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Aug. 19. Meet leader Elliott Dabill at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on marsh ecology. (707) 826-2359.

WITNESS DOWITCHERS, GODWITS CURLEWS AND MORE Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, August 19 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Dan Greaney at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for easy-to-walk trails. Species like dowitchers, yellowlegs, godwits, curlews and whimbrels might be present. Ducks such as Northern shovellers, wigeons, and buffleheads may also be trickling in. Meet the trip leader at the closure of I Street if construction closes the road.

EUREKA WATERFRONT BIRD TOUR Redwood Region Audubon Society will offer a free guided birding tour along the Eureka Waterfront Trail on Sunday, Aug. 20, from 9 to 11 a.m., with leader Ralph Bucher. This relatively urban trail offers the potential to observe species abundance and diversity compared to many more remote locations. Keep an eye and ear out for cormorants, loons, grebes and even otters. This walk is on a flat, paved trail that is wheelchair accessible. Email Ralph to sign up for this field trip at thebook@reninet.com.

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McK leader George Wheeler honored with new trail name

Jack Durham
MAD RIVER UNION
MCKINLEYVILLE – McKinleyville will name a trail near the west end of School Road after the late George Wheeler, a community leader who championed for solar panels, a skate park and pesticide-free parks.

Wheeler, who died Feb. 5, 2020 at the age of 70, lived on nearby Ocean Drive and frequented what is now called the Baduwa’t Public Access Project just south of School Road along the banks of the Baduwa’t, also known as the Mad River.

The McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors, on which Wheeler served, voted on Aug. 2 to name one of the trails “George’s Trail.”

Some details have yet to be worked out.

“It will be funded by private donations,” stated MCSD Manager Pat Kaspari. “Still nailing down exactly what, but it is sounding like a brass plaque set on a large flat rock

bench located by the new kayak launch at the west end of School Road in our new Mad River Bluff park there.”

The request to name a trail after Wheeler came from MCSD Director Dennis Mayo, who served with Wheeler on the MCSD board.

In a written request to the district, Mayo noted that Wheeler frequented the area and was a proponent of the project, which turned old sewer percolation ponds into coho rearing habitat. The project also included new trails and a kayak launch.

“I believe a small remembrance of him would be [appreciated] and further enhance public enjoyment,” Mayo wrote in his request.

Wheeler served on the MCSD board from January 2014 to December 2018.

“Director Wheeler enhanced the quality of life and well-being of community residents [and} served as a remarkable and highly effective elected official,” states the resolution passed by the MCSD board.



George Wheeler

A grievance as puny as it was precious

• **Sunday, July 30 11:36 a.m.** An in-law struck a man in the face on Frederick Avenue, he said, and he fled to the sanctuary of a nearby shopping center to contact police. The clash’s origins were rooted in a familiar source of strife bedeviling humanity since the onset of the Industrial Revolution – a sewing machine stand, aka the devil’s stubby-legged agent provocateur.

6:50 p.m. A mere refund wasn’t enough for an embittered golden arches customer lingering in the burger stand’s acrid-smelling “lobby.” No, the deeply aggrieved diner was determined to leverage whatever micro-McInjustice had befallen him into a larger moral triumph, cherishing and nurturing his victimhood via angry barks and blurts other customers. This accomplished, he steamed off in search of less anguish-inducing succulent salty-greasy-sugary gut bombardment.

11:02 p.m. A man dolled up in a camouflage rig with a signature swanky-suave sack over his shoulder kept coming back to a G Street business with unusual demands. He slid papers under the door and insisted that an employee post the content online. He also wanted her to come outside with him, but she declined sack-man’s tempting prop-

osition in favor of an officer escort to her car.

• **Monday, July 31 10:26 a.m.** A Tide Pod somehow “exploded” in a two-year-old’s face in Valley West.

11:19 a.m. A Valley West apartment reportedly hosts a dozen dogs, with a spillover pooch stored outside overnight. While distressing, the canine conundrum wasn’t 911 material, and the caller was admonished for a rather brainless misuse of the emergency line, in so many words.

2:50 p.m. Arcata history will henceforth be divided between two distinct eras – before the No Parking at a G Street mini-mart was bent by an incoming travel trailer (aka The Good Old Days), and after.

• **Tuesday, August 5:52 p.m.** The vehicle camper scene around the Community Center was arguably less than convivial this troubled morning, as tensions flared over whether a sunburst or wispsweave doily was most appropriate for summer RV ornamentation, or something. A man there claimed a self-appointed nemesis had threatened to shoot him and burn down his vehicle. In the interim, he said, his titular tormentor had thrown acid on his arm and busted out all his rolling habitat’s windows, then biked blithely away, armed with a golf club.



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The facts support the Gateway Area Plan

Dear City Council.

I am a 57-year resident of Arcata. I have been active in the community as a school board member, City committee member, was Director of the Head Start Program for 30 Years and have been involved in many other community activities. I regularly read the *Mad River Union* and have followed the Gateway Plan progress closely.

You need to know that despite a few very loud people you have my full support to move forward with approval of the Gateway Form Based Code. The nay-sayers have thrown much mud on the wall about this plan in hopes that something will stick. And, as you know, there is also much misinformation and hyperbole being tossed about.

In almost every case the nay-sayer arguments do not hold water. They oppose the L Street plan because it will ruin a tiny green area, when in fact the implementation of the plan will actually expand and improve the bicycle, pedestrian green area.

The say there is no budget for this. Of course, there is no budget because this is only a plan that may not come to full fruition for many years. It would be silly to build a city or fire department budget for the year 2040.

They say the bottomland will flood. Yes, perhaps 50 percent of Arcata including the waste treatment plant may flood. Arcata will have no alternative but to build levees around the town just as Amsterdam, which is 7 feet below sea level has done.

They say that the long proven economic theory of supply and demand regarding housing doesn't work. They cite a San Francisco study as an example. SF is one of the highest rent areas in the world and cannot be compared to Arcata.

They talk of the truck route as if L Street will become like I-5. The large trucks that come to Arcata deliver to the Co-op, Murphy's, Hensel's etc. If they do not drive on L Street, they would be on H Street. Would we have the trucks not deliver food to our grocery stores? These are a brief sample of the misinformed and illogical arguments that are being made.

I talk to many Arcata people and some of the NIMBYs and BANANAs (Build Absolutely Nothing Anywhere Anytime) are old friends. But the overwhelming majority of Arcata citizens support your efforts in completing the general plan that includes providing housing and improving transportation in the Gateway area.

Petitions circulated at the Co-op include names of people who do not live in Arcata or even Humboldt County. These people are generally uninformed or misinformed. Do not fall prey to the nay-sayers' tactics.

As the plan moves forward the screams of the BANANAs will grow louder. They are a small group and do not represent the wishes of the majority.

Thank you for your service to our community. It is a time-consuming and sometimes difficult job.

Sincerely,
Siddiq Steve Kilkenny
Arcata

OPINION

❖ LETTERS

Vote Schaefer and Matthews out of office

To date, over a thousand people have signed the petition to create a full-width (car free) linear park along L Street, yet our voices aren't being heard. The Arcata Planning Commission went ahead with a vote to make the K-L couplet a goal, despite strong opposition from Arcata residents. Meanwhile, our city leaders (planners and the council) continue to talk about the K-L couplet as if it were already decided and affirmed.

My mom and I attended the July 10 meeting at the Arcata Playhouse concerning the L Street linear park, and it was jam packed with every seat taken and more folks in the aisles. Judging from the conversation that ensued, people were pretty darned upset at the way we're being ignored by the folks we elected to represent us. It appears more and more that we aren't well represented by our so-called "leaders," and Arcata residents are starting to take notice. One gentleman voiced the general frustration by asking, "How do we get this council to stop acting in such an arbitrary and authoritarian manner?" (to paraphrase him).

I think I may have an answer: Vote them out! There are three council members up for re-election next year. People have a tendency to vote for incumbents, especially those with a familiar face. But if these incumbents are just voting for what they (individually) want, and don't care about what matters to the community, they certainly don't deserve a seat on the council. It's a sad fact that people who feel secure in their position often get drunk on their own power and stop listening to the community. Yet they'll tell you everything you want to hear when they're running for office, unless of course they feel they can coast to an easy win.

Currently, there's only one council member with a genuine commitment to community engagement. Unfortunately, I can't tell you who she is, because the others will get jealous and start bullying her. But if you've been paying attention, you'll know who I'm talking about. She's a jewel, and the only one who deserves to be re-elected, in my humble (or not so) opinion. She has the pulse of the community, and as far as I can tell, there has never been an issue more important to Arcatans than this one, and she's with us. This may sound harsh towards the others, but she's truly the only one who is responsive to our concerns. Or so it appears for now.

Why is this so important to us? Well, for one thing, there are cities all over the world clamoring for what we've got. Linear parks are springing up around the world as people

discover that safe and pollution-free (i.e car free) pathways to walk, bike and run contribute to the health of the community. The peace and serenity of these parks contribute to our spiritual well being and sense of being in a special place, untampered by the relentless noise and pace of city life.

The beauty is that we don't have to tear up streets like so many cities are doing to create this oasis. The Gateway Plan touts "community benefits" like parks as an amenity. But we already have a beautiful linear park along the L Street corridor that just needs a bit of enhancement as to landscaping. My mom and I walk it regularly, and it's such a beautiful and peaceful respite. Why on earth would we want to destroy a "community benefit" that already exists just to create a noisy, soul-destroying truck route that would fundamentally change the character of this beautiful arts/park district?

Let's rethink this! If we truly want an arts district that attracts people, best not to turn it into a noisy congested corridor, don't you think? A council member responded to my letter about the L Street corridor back in October by suggesting that we could have both a linear park and a truck route running next to it. So let's be clear: Those of us advocating for the linear park want it to be a car free linear park with no car/truck thoroughfare running alongside it, as that would destroy the tranquility and beauty of this park and arts district beloved by so many.

We love this peaceful oasis with the L Street linear path running through it – perfect for walking, biking, skating – and want to preserve it for future generations to come. This is a "community benefit" worth preserving. And let's get real: there's no guarantee that developers will deliver on parks or affordable housing, or any other "community benefit." As one Planco commissioner said: "It's all pie in the sky right now."

However, the L Street corridor already exists and it's just waiting for us to improve on it. We might choose to have cafes, beautiful art work and landscaping along the route. But please, let's not destroy it with a car/truck route. This is an arts district meant to uplift human beings and bring serenity, so unlike a noisy truck route. Let's do our best to preserve it. And let's elect council members who care about preserving our parks, the environment and public spaces in general. We deserve better.

These next few weeks will be crucial. Please show up for City Council meetings, but especially the meeting on August 22. Even if you're shy about speaking, you can hold up a sign, or you can call in on Zoom. Much love and respect to the community and all who have fought so hard for this. Together united, we can win!

Lisa Pelletier
Arcata



The nature of truth

The "Silly Season" is upon us. I had hoped that the election season would give us a break, but not so. I have refrained from commenting on all the loony tunes, unrelenting, non-sense in hope it would die down. Now I feel compelled to comment about what is going on in politics.

As many of you know I spent my formative years, in the late 1960s, at UC Berkeley studying history, political science, sociology, religion and all the great liberal arts with a view to making sense of the formation of the society in which we live and work. One of the ongoing discussions, always, was about the nature of truth. Are there universal truths outside of science? And truths in science are just hypothesis until proven over and over again. Are moral truths dependent on religious understandings or do they exist outside the orthodoxy? Can someone convince you, by lying loudly and repeatedly, that you cannot believe the truth of what you see with your own eyes?

I tell you folks, lately truth is taking a beating. Now comes the notion that political lies are protected speech. Politicians, pundits, religious leaders – none of them are required to tell the truth, because their lies are protected by the First Amendment of the US Constitution. What about common decency? What about telling the truth because "the truth will set you free"? What about the consequences of lies? Are we finally going to see some consequences rain down on Trump? Or is anyone going to believe Trump's new lawyer that his actions were "aspirational" and not criminal conspiracy?

Yes, we have all heard the old joke: "How can you tell when a politician is lying? Because their lips are moving." But *this* pack of lies has had some serious consequences for our country.

I recently took a road trip to Wyoming, primarily because I needed a road trip, but ostensibly to see the Devil's Tower. I drove through Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, South Dakota and Nevada. In other words, I went to Trump country and I have to tell you that is a collection of mean, angry and dangerous people. I talked to strangers, mostly because I like to learn about people, and was absolutely astounded by the rage.

This is a collection of woe-is-me white folks that blame everything that is wrong in their lives on a mythical enemy, The Left. They complain bitterly about the federal government but are always at the front of the line for any federal funding. Of course, they have their hero telling them the truth, not lies.

The good news is that truth exists. We should expect to hear the truth and strive to tell the truth. Plan accordingly.

Next time we will look at the conspirators and the truly terrifying consequences of letting Trump hold national office ever again.

Thank you for listening,
Jan Phelps
Arcata

Fate of proposed L Street Linear Park may be decided Tuesday

The draft Gateway Area Plan is complex. There's the intention to balance quality-of-life needs of Arcata citizens, present and future, with incentives to developers – to hopefully provide more housing and stimulate a new neighborhood center, west of downtown.

Yet within it all, there's one part that is basic and clear. Do we want a new arterial road in the L Street corridor, where currently there's no through-road? Do we want to see motorcycles, cars, and trucks rolling alongside the now-tranquil L Street Pathway?

This coming Tuesday we'll have the first of three scheduled City Council / Planning Commission joint study sessions. A major topic for discussion – and possibly decision – will be the L Street-K Street couplet and the fate of a future full-width L Street linear park.

In short, are we designing the Gateway Plan for cars or for people?

- Have an opinion?
Want to be involved?
- Sign the L Street Linear Park petition at arcatalinearpark.org.
 - Write to your City Councilmembers: Sarah Schaefer, Meredith Matthews and Kimberley White are the ones who can discuss and vote on Gateway items. Or write to all.
 - Come to the joint meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 22 at 6 p.m. at City Hall. You can speak in person, or sit or stand and hold a sign. You can also call in via phone or Zoom.
 - Instructions for writing and meetings are at the top the page on Arcata1.com.

Why is a decision important now?
The current draft Gateway Code

allows 5- and 6- and 7-story buildings to be constructed right on L Street. Test samples of building designs show 70 and 150 parking spaces exiting from a driveway directly onto a theoretical future L Street.

If the L Street corridor is slated to be a full-width linear park, then the buildings constructed will be human-scaled, two-story frontage, with small shops and restaurants on the ground floor and deep upper-floor outdoor patios for the residents. These designs will provide light and sun to the people in the park.

If the L Street corridor instead has an arterial road and a "linear park" that's only 18 feet wide, then the buildings could be 4 stories straight up, or 5-6-7 stories with only an 8-foot upper floor step-back from the face. Buildings of that bulk and height create a "canyon-like" feel for the people below.

Try walking on Seventh Street, I to J, next to Sorrel Place – four stories tall. It is completely shaded on the sidewalk, even at noon in July. Now imagine a building like Sorrel Place – or taller – on both sides of the street. It's not good for people.

The plan is car-oriented. Why?
The City-employed planners and their consultants have a car-centric approach to needed improvements for safety and vehicular traffic. They say a new arterial road on L Street is what's needed to support Arcata's growth and increased car traffic, and to make K Street safer.

Yes, K Street has to be improved – for pedestrians, for cyclists, and for cars too. But we don't need to ruin the L Street pathway in order to improve K Street. Walkabil-



CONCRETE CANYON In the current Draft Gateway Plan, the L Street pathway could get just five hours of sun – in the middle of August. By mid-September, only three hours of sun a day. With a 12-1/2 hour day, the pathway is in shadow for 9-1/2 hours.

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ity expert Dan Burden here in Arcata a few weeks ago told us how to make K Street safer. The Planning Commission has already promoted what needs to be done. There are clear, workable, viable, immediate and relatively inexpensive alternatives to establish safety on K Street.

Why ruin the L Street Pathway?
The City planners propose splitting the traffic on K Street into two parts: northbound on K and southbound on L. This proposal puts the noise and disturbance of traffic just six feet from the existing L Street Pathway. The nature of that quiet, peaceful, people-friendly pathway would indeed be gone – ruined forever.

Arcata's Transportation Safety Committee spent hours studying this. They declared four times against this K-L Street couplet. The polling on the Planning Commission was mixed. Some members wanted to see the couplet retained as an option to consider, while others view the couplet as a necessity and are recommending it.

A 'park' that's 18 feet wide
The City is calling the width of that pathway – plus the six feet of plantings between you and the trucks – a "linear park." But it's a

far different "park" than if the cars and trucks weren't there at all.

For the thousands of Arcatans who have enjoyed meeting, chatting, strolling, and cycling on the current pathway ... attending street fairs and children's events right there at Ninth and L streets ... enjoying the safety and joy that almost-zero-cars brings: Do we want a new arterial road within that public space? Over 1,000 people have signed a petition that says "No, we do not."

What's a Woonerf?
There's a human-oriented, socially significant, economically vital, proven alternative. In cities all over the U.S. and all over the world, clear-thinking planners are tearing out asphalt, not adding more. They are removing roads and creating open space for people.

Those other cities benefit from the creation of "woonerfs" – pedestrian-based and bike-centric walking areas, where minimal auto traffic is limited to 5 mph and people, not cars, are the priority. The shops and restaurants along these woonerfs draw people in and supply a substantial boost to the economy. A similar walking street along four blocks of the L Street corridor will be a jewel, a golden

realm of Arcata. Just as the Creamery attractions are now, a woonerf will be the further basis of community.

The Gateway Plan calls for a park, high-quality trail, or open space within 200 yards of every resident. Are the City planners asserting that a pathway that's six feet from car and truck traffic could be claimed as "high-quality"? Can you imagine half the traffic now on K Street right next to the pathway? That would not be peaceful or pleasant.

Emergency vehicles can't get to an accident on a one-lane road if there are trees next to the roadway. And the northern portion of a newly-built L Street would require acquisition of private property. The word is that those property owners are completely unwilling to sell.

To find out more
The *Mad River Union* portal page at Arcata1.com/union has links to articles from the *Mad River Union* and on Arcata1.com. And come to the joint meeting on Tuesday.

Fred Weis started Arcata1.com out of concern that information needed for good decision-making was not being accurately supplied by our city government. He can be reached at fred@Arcata1.com.



SCENE

Buddy Brown Blues Fest in Blue Lake

HUMBOLDT FOLKLIFE SOCIETY
BLUE LAKE— Humboldt Folklife Society invites the public to the 21st Annual Buddy Brown Blues Festival on Saturday, Aug. 19 at Perigot Park, Blue Lake.
Gate opens at 10:30 a.m. with music at 11 a.m. Six great local blues acts perform until 6:30 p.m.
Tickets are \$15 general/\$12 members/\$5 children and can be purchased at the gate or online at buddybrownbluesfestival.bpt.me.
Festival scheduled performances feature the best of area acoustic and electric blues acts:
• Oryan Peterson-Jones, 11 a.m.
• Willow and the Blue Tones, 12:15 p.m.
• Anna Hamilton Trio, 1:30 p.m.

• Buddy Reed and the Rip It Ups, 2:45 p.m.
• Jenni & David and the Sweet Soul Band, 4 p.m.
• Blu Axis, 5:15 p.m.
Festival sponsors are Six Rivers Optical, Almquist Lumber, Pierson Building Center, City of Blue Lake, and KHUM/The Point FM radio. Lost Coast Brewery is the festival beer sponsor, and Low and Slow BBQ Food Truck will serve it up.
The festival is seeking a few more volunteers who will receive two complementary festival passes, a T-shirt, and a free meal and drink ticket for volunteering
Interested community members can fill out the sign up form on the website, humboldtfolklife.com, or contact organizers at humfolklife@gmail.com.

AMBER SOUL IN MCKINLEYVILLE Music in the Park continues Thursday, Aug. 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Pierson Park in McKinleyville. Amber Soul will perform during this free concert. There will be food trucks, a bake sale, lawn games and skateboard ramps.

EUREKA SUMMER CONCERT SERIES The Eureka Summer Concert Series continues Thursday, Aug. 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Madaket Plaza at the foot of C Street in Eureka. The Under Covers, a mash up/cover band, will perform at the free concert.

YAHRITZA Y SU ESENCIA Yahritza y Su Esencia will perform Friday, Aug. 18 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. in Arcata. Yahritza y su Esencia are an American trio from Washington state's Yakima Valley who specialize in regional Mexican music, specifically the urban sierrano subgenre. They are famous for their rancheras, and the band includes three siblings: Yahritza Martínez (vocals and acoustic guitar), Armando (Mando) Martínez (12-string guitar) and Jairo Martínez (acoustic bass). Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$29-39 and are available at the door or by visiting arcatatheatre lounge.com. For more information, call (707) 630-5000.

OLD-SCHOOL SALSA REVIVAL Tropiqueño will perform Friday, Aug. 18 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Tropiqueño is a local 15-piece orchestra celebrating Latin American culture through music which also specializes in old-school salsa revival. Also with DJ Hispanic at the Disco. Doors open at 8:30 p.m, show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 in advance and at the door. For more information, call (707) 826-BREWS or visit humbrews.com.

WILD ABANDON Wild Abandon will perform Friday, Aug. 18 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave. in Blue Lake. Five-piece Arcata band Wild Abandon plays music that's a mix of indie folk rock, and experimental improv shenanigans. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. For more information, call (707) 668-5000 or visit loggerbar.com/events.

PAPA HAOLE Papa Haole will perform Friday, Aug. 18 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Local favorites featuring steel pan, ukulele, drums, bass, and guitar playing original rock, reggae, ska, latin and calypso. Show starts at 5 p.m. All ages. For more infor-

mation, call (707) 839-7580 or visit sixriversbrewery.com.

BLU AXIS AT THE LOGGER Blu Axis will perform Saturday, Aug. 19 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave. in Blue Lake. Blues-rock power trio from Humboldt County, playing originals and covers of Jimi Hendrix, Robin Trower, Muddy Waters, Johnny Winter and more. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. For more information, call (707) 668-5000 or visit loggerbar.com/events.

BETH ISBELL Beth Isbell will perform Saturday, Aug. 19 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave. in McKinleyville. Modern rock, funk, classic rock and blues, complete with ukeles and dancing monkeys, all courtesy of the Beth Isbell Band. Show starts at 5 p.m. All ages. For more information, call (707) 839-7580 or visit sixriversbrewery.com

COMING UP Ned Ledoux will perform at the Blue Lake Casino on Friday, Aug. 25 at 8 p.m. Os Mutantes will perform at Richard's Goat on Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 8 p.m.| The Vince Herman Band will perform at the Humboldt Brewery on Thursday, Sept. 14 at 9 p.m.

SUNDAY ON THE PLAZA The Summer Concert Series and Art Market on the Arcata Plaza continues this Sunday, Aug. 20 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The music starts at 1 p.m. with the Red Hot Shame. This is a free event. There will be 30 vendors along with beer and wine for sale. Bring a blanket for a picnic and don't forget your dancing shoes as we play and shop the day away. There will be special programming and vendors for the kiddos, too, so bring the whole family for a day of fun! For more information, or to apply to be a vendor or volunteer, go to Arcata-mainstreet.com and click on the "Get Involved" tab.

BOBBY ALU Wrangletown Cider and North Story Wines, located at 955 I St., Arcata, are excited to welcome Australian performer Bobby Alu and Friends on Saturday, Aug. 26 at 7 p.m. Alu's harmonies are rhythms inspired by a strong family lineage of Polynesian performance. Expect a fresh, simple sound with tastes of Polynesian ukulele, Pacific beats, catchy songs, thoughtful harmony and powerful log drumming on a bed of slick style. Local singer-songwriter JD Garza will open with a small set. General admission is \$25. For tickets visit wrangletowncider-company.ticketspice.com/bobby-alu-and-friends.

Sculptors show their work at gallery

FIRE ARTS GALLERY MARSH DISTRICT – The Fire Arts Center Gallery is exhibiting the ceramic sculptures of Emma MacLaren and Josh Roller during August and September.

MacLaren, a member at Fire Arts, is a self-taught sculptor who is inspired by the beauty of the Pacific Northwest and the Lost Coast. She creates multi-dimensional sculptures using a variety of techniques, including painting, hand building, carving and wheel-thrown pieces.
Roller, a student at Fire Arts, creates sculptures that resemble various imaginative life forms, perhaps from other worlds. His sculptures are inspired by sketches and characters created "within the intuitive dance."
Roller lives for creation. Born and raised in the redwoods, he brings that calm laid back demeanor to



FIRE ARTS Ceramic works from Josh Roller, left, and Emma MacLaren, right.

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his work. Roller has been working with clay since his very first pottery class at Eureka High in 2007, after that he continued at College of the Redwoods. After a 10 year hiatus he is back and more confident than ever. Roller's sculptures depict the playful and loose nature of intuitive caricature. "I am thrilled to have my work shown at fire arts and very excited to share it with my community, it's been too long."
Fire Arts, located at 520

S. G St. in Arcata, across from the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center, has been teaching ceramics and fused glass skills and providing studio space and kiln firing resources to the local community since 2000. Fire Arts is open every day and has a large selection of locally- made ceramic and fused glass pieces for sale all year. Classes are held year-round and include day and evening classes for adults and children.
fireartsarcata.com



FALL EXHIBITION Redwood Art Association is hosting the 65th Annual Fall Exhibition from Aug. 23 to Sept. 29. This judged exhibition is open to members of RAA and you can become a member on entry day if needed. Online entry began Aug. 11 and ends Friday, Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. Entry Day is Saturday, Aug. 19. Please deliver your art to the Redwood Art Association, 603 F St., Eureka on entry day. Delivery times are 10 a.m. to noon for online submitted forms and 1 to 3 p.m. for paper entry forms. Entries will not be accepted any other time. The judge for this exhibition is Linda King. Linda received her MA in 1976 from California State University Humboldt and her MFA in 1979 from University of Iowa. For more information about rules governing exhibitions go to foredwoodart.us. Pictured is the winner from the 2022 Fall Exhibition, "Paintbrush " by Judith Frost.

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Pintauro: An Evening of One Acts at NCRT

NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE
EUREKA – The North Coast Repertory Theatre continues its 2023 season with the production of *Pintauro: An Evening of One Acts*, which opens on Friday, Aug. 18 at 8 p.m. and runs through Sept. 17. Regular ticket prices are \$20/\$18 for students and seniors. Volunteer opportunities for free admission are available. You can visit ncrt.net for a full show schedule.

Prepare to be riveted by the sheer power of Pintauro's creations, as he fearlessly delves into hard-hitting topics that resonate deeply with the human experience.
From the heart-wrenching exploration of the AIDS crisis to the unflinching portrayal of pederasty within the priesthood, Pintauro doesn't shy away from shedding light on the most profound and poignant aspects of suburban domestic life.
Joe Pintauro was a visionary artist whose creative journey from Catholic priest to celebrated poet, novelist, and playwright touched the hearts of many. With a profound exploration of the human condition, his works have left an indelible mark on literature and theater, inspiring audiences to ponder, reflect, and evolve.
This production is directed by Cynthia

Martells and stars Scott Marcus, Jordan Keith Dobbins, Jaiden Clark, Toodie Ball, Racheal Houska, Gary Sommers, Dave Fuller, Mitch Finn, Finn Ferguson, Holly Robertson ,Caroline Needham and Heather Yoda. Costumes designed by Megan Hughes, lighting/sound designed by Brain Butler, and properties produced by Kelly Hughes.
NCRT is located at 300 Fifth St., Eureka. To see show schedules, purchase tickets online or to learn about volunteer opportunities, visit ncrt.net. For reservations, group rates, or more information please call (707) 442-NCRT (442-6278) or email ncrtboxoffice@gmail.com. Masks are not required, except for our 'Masked Matinee' on Sept. 10, where masking is fully required, in order to create a safer environment for the immunocompromised and most vulnerable members of the community.
Performance will take place on Friday, Aug. 18 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 19 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 20 at 2 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 1 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 2 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 3 at 2 p.m. (Masked Matinee); Friday, Sept. 15 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 16 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 17 at 2 p.m.



Genevieve Espinoza took advantage of the sunshine on a recent afternoon and made an oil painting depicting the buildings on the G Street side of the Arcata Plaza.
JACK DURHAM | UNION

HARVEST MOON SOIREE The North Coast Growers' Association invites our community to our Harvest Moon Soiree: A Celebration of Place and Taste, a farm-to-table event on Sunday, Sept. 10 from 5 to 8:30 p.m. at the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hall, 24 Fellowship Way in Bayside. Take in the sounds of the Compost Mountain Boys while enjoying a locally sourced dinner and drinks, Redwood Roots Farm tour, and silent auction offering a variety of local experiences and foodie inspired products. Enjoy a multi-course Mediterranean-inspired dinner, crafted by Chef Pawel Gago, inside the sanctuary or outside on the patio and grassy lawn at this gorgeous venue. Tickets are \$75 per guest and can be purchased through our online store at northcoastgrowersassociation.org.



JULIA'S CREATIONS
Stop by the Arcata Healing Arts Center at 940 Ninth St. in Arcata to see the amazing works of Arcata artist Julia Neuman, above. Neuman paints intricate works exploring nature, people and more. The show will be up through August.
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Fentanyl, meth and a felony warrant arrest in Blue Lake

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
BLUE LAKE – On Friday, Aug. 11 at about 3:26 a.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies conducted a vehicle investigation on a vehicle parked at a business on the 700 block of Casino Way in Blue Lake. The vehicle was observed to be occupied by two people, one of whom was identified as wanted felony warrant suspect Mikeala Leejune Smith, age 24.

Smith was detained and a search of her person and the vehicle was conducted incident to arrest. While searching, deputies located 25 grams of fentanyl, approximately .54 grams of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. Smith was arrested and booked into the Humboldt



Mikeala Leejune Smith

County Correctional Facility on charges of possession of a controlled substance (HS 11350 and HS 11377(a)) and possession of a controlled substance paraphernalia (HS 11364), in addition to warrant charges of robbery (PC 211), grand theft (PC 487(a)), theft of property (PC 484(a)), com-

mitting a felony with a prior serious felony conviction (PC 667(B)-(I)) and shoplifting (PC 459.5). The second occupant of the vehicle was detained and released at the scene. Anyone with information about this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00477

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

DISIERE & ASSOCIATES, REAL ESTATE SERVICES, HUMBOLDT REAL ESTATE SERVICES 350 E STREET #510 EUREKA, CA 95501 HUMBOLDT COUNTY LINDA DISIERE 6639 EMERSON COURT EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL S/LINDA DISIERE OWNER/BROKER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Aug. 3, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES JC DEPUTY CLERK 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00382

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

ON THE LO SWIMWEAR 1396 WINCHESTER AVE. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 HUMBOLDT COUNTY LORENA ALVES 1396 WINCHESTER AVE. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL S/LORENA ALVES OWNER/SOLE PROPRIETOR
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 13, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES JC DEPUTY CLERK 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00446

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

WHISKERS, WEEDS, AND HOUSEHOLD NEEDS 1453 WINCHESTER AVE. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 HUMBOLDT COUNTY MAIA M. MORRIS-SLAT-TERY 1453 WINCHESTER AVE. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL S/MAIA MORRIS-SLAT-TERY
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 17, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES JC DEPUTY CLERK 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00450

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

NORTHERN EMERALDS 5550 WEST END RD. STE. 7 ARCAT, CA 95521 600 F ST. STE 3-839 ARCAT, CA 95521 HUMBOLDT COUNTY ECD HOLDINGS, INC CA 4207780 600 F ST. STE 3-839 ARCAT, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION S/CHRISTOPHER DANID HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 18, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES JC DEPUTY CLERK 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00182

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

WORDS WORTH 728 SECOND ST. EUREKA, CA 95501 HUMBOLDT COUNTY JOHN CHIV 728 SECOND ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL S/JOHN CHIV OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 20, 2023

JUAN P. CERVANTES SS DEPUTY CLERK 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00423

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

RED BLOODED COURIERS 1690 SUTTER ROAD APT. 3 MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 HUMBOLDT COUNTY JASON B. WILSON 1690 SUTTER ROAD APT. 3 MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL S/JASON B. WILSON OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 6, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES JC DEPUTY CLERK 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SAI HIMANSHU TANNA SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2301038 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **SAI HIMANSHU TANNA** To Proposed name: **SAI NIL PATEL**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: sept. 8, 2023 Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: July 17, 2023 Timothy A. Canning, Judge of the Superior Court

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Attorney for: MEGAN ELIZABETH KENWORTHY Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt 825 Fifth St. Eureka, CA 95501

PETITION OF: MEGAN ELIZABETH KENWORTHY

FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: CV2301124 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: MEGAN ELIZABETH KENWORTHY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows: a. Present Name MEGAN ELIZABETH KENWORTHY to Proposed

Name MEGAN ELIZABETH MILLER

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING a. Date: 9/15/2023 Time: 1:45 p.m. Dept.: CR04 b. The address of the court is the same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: 7/20/2023, TIMOTHY A. CANNING, Judge of the Superior Court 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PATRICK ALLEN BENT CASE NO.: PR2300211

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **PATRICK ALLEN BENT A Petition for Probate** has been filed by KYLIE BENT in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: KYLIE BENT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: AUG. 17, 2023 Time: 1:31 PM Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the

date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ARTHUR NIELSEN GALE & NIELSEN 2850 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00456

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

TLC MESSAGE 2822 G ST. EUREKA, CA 95501 HUMBOLDT COUNTY YUSHU T. OLLIVIER 616 FRANCESCO PL. FORTUNA, CA 95540
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL S/YUSHU OLLIVIER OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 21, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES SS DEPUTY CLERK 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CHESTER WAYNE KING, A.K.A. CHESTER W. KING CASE NO.: PR2300187

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **CHESTER WAYNE KING, A.K.A. CHESTER W. KING**

A Petition for Probate has been filed by WILLIAM R. FORD JR. in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: WILLIAM R. FORD JR. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: AUG. 31, 2023 Time: 1:31 PM Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the

hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

CHRISTOPHER A. SHUMATE, 238094 ALBREKTSON & SHUMATE LLP 1801 ORANGE TREE LANE, SUITE 230 REDLANDS, CA 92374 (909) 335-9658 8/2, 8/9, 8/16

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST LOAN: PR1796 / CORTAZAR OTHER: 91226459 T.S. #: 23093-RT APN: 110-291-011-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/24/2018. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JIM CORTAZAR, a married man as his sole and separate property, recorded on 11/13/2018 as Instrument No. 2018-020303 in Book —, Page — of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of HUMBOLDT County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 4/27/2023 in Book —, Page —, as Instrument No. 2023-005427 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 9/1/2023 At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 at 11:00 AM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State herein-after described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust, A.P.N.: 110-291-011-000 The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 10 Blueridge Road, Whitehorn, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the undersigned within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation

secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$363,547.83. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note(s), fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: July 27, 2023 REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as said Trustee ATTN: ROBERT CULLEN P.O. BOX 6875 SANTA ROSA, CA 95406-0875 By: ROBERT CULLEN, President NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present

at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 683-2468 or visit this Internet Web site: www.servicelinkASAP.com, using the Trustee Sale number assigned to this file, T.S. and 23093-RT. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible bidder," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 683-2468, or visit this internet website www.servicelinkASAP.com, using the file number assigned to this case 23093-RT to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. A-4792159 08/09/2023, 08/16/2023, 08/23/2023 8/9, 8/16, 8/23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME GEORGIA RUTH PAIGE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2301193 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **GEORGIA RUTH PAIGE**

To Proposed name: **RUBY RUTH GEORGE**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes de-

scribed above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: OCT. 6, 2023 Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: AUG. 7, 2023 Timothy A. Canning, Judge of the Superior Court 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294

Case Name: Naughtyony Fairbanks

Case No. JV2200169

1. To: Ladeana Fairbanks, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Naughtyony Fairbanks, born on 09/05/2022, at Providence – St. Joseph Hospital, Eureka, CA.

2. A hearing will be held on October 11, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.

3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.

4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.

5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.

6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.

7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.

ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695

VINCENT UBERTI, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #286854

825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236

DATE: August 07, 2023 Meara Hattan, Acting CEO, Clerk, by Vickie I., Deputy

8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6

Notice of Unclaimed Property: Pursuant to Government Code § 50050, McKinleyville Community Services District is attempting to locate the rightful owners of money currently held in the MCSD General Fund. The account numbers are included in this notice, along with the amount held. If the money is not claimed by October 02, 2023, MCSD will maintain permanent ownership. To claim your property, you may contact MCSD at 1656 Sutter Road, McKinleyville CA 95519 or 707-839-3251. Valid photo identification will be required to collect unclaimed funds, and it will be matched against our customer information.

Amount	Customer ID	Check Number
\$70.00	*0134	36985
\$75.00	*0129	36980
\$100.00	*0029	36393
\$26.37	HUT0009 \H012	35759
\$51.23	HOL0094 \H020	35919
\$117.00	HOD0003 \H009	36288
\$26.74	MOR0069 \M037	36021
\$51.87	YAN0003 \Y003	36909
\$71.12	MON0054 \M008	36778
\$77.81	MAC0089 \M014	37180
\$27.60	BEA005 \B0002	36900
\$21.37	SMI0198 \S014	36291

Register for the Walk to End Alzheimer’s

ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION
HUMBOLDT – The 8th annual Walk to End Alzheimer’s – Humboldt County will take place on Saturday, Oct. 14 at the Adorni Center in Eureka. Registration starts at 9 a.m. The opening ceremony is at 10 a.m. Participants can walk either a one- or three-mile course and can learn about Alzheimer’s disease, advocacy opportunities, clinical studies enrollment and support programs and services from the Alzheimer’s Association.

There is no fee to register and no limit on the numbers of team members. According to Community Engagement Manager Kim Coelho, this event is held in over 600 communities nationwide to promote awareness about the disease and to raise funds. “Participating in the Walk to End Alzheimer’s helps to take away the stigma from this disease, it helps start the conversation,” Coelho said. Coelho added that there has been significant progress made in the past year and that we are now in the era of treatment.

According to Dr. Maria C. Carrillo, chief science officer for the Alzheimer’s Association, “We have entered a new era in the fight to end Alzheimer’s disease. There are now two Food and Drug Administration-approved treatments that signify amazing progress. These drugs go after the underlying biology of the disease process and can slow its progression in people living with early Alzheimer’s.”

Carrillo added that, “slowing down the disease is critical, but we cannot stop here. New and better treatments for Alzheimer’s are urgently needed, and we are seeing progress. We must continue our work together. Continuing to invest in research is the only way we can hope to find a cure for Alzheimer’s.”

To sign up as a team



captain, join a team, register to walk as an Individual, donate or volunteer, go to act.alz.org/humboldt, text ALZWALK to 51555 or call Coelho at (707) 832-4577 x1240. Donations can be made online or mailed to: Alzheimer’s Association, P.O. Box 2542, McKinleyville CA 95519.

Walk participants will join in a meaningful tribute ceremony to honor those affected by Alzheimer’s disease – the Promise Flower Ceremony. The ceremony provides participants the opportunity to collectively promise to do what they can to help find a cure for Alzheimer’s disease and to raise awareness for the cause.

Each Flower color represents a personal relationship with Alzheimer’s disease:

- Blue – someone who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer’s or another dementia.
- Yellow – someone who cares for someone with Alzheimer’s or another dementia or who knows someone with the disease.
- Purple – someone who has lost a loved one to Alzheimer’s or another dementia.
- Orange – someone with no personal relationship with Alzheimer’s disease, but cares about the mission of the Alzheimer’s Association.
- White – someone who symbolizes the first survivor of Alzheimer’s disease.

This year’s Promise Flower holders are Chris

Smith (Blue), Doralee Smith (Yellow), Ellen Durfee (Purple), Juan Pablo Cervantes, Natalie Arroyo (Orange); Magnolia (Maggie) Mitchell (White).

According to the Alzheimer’s Association, more than 3,500 people in Humboldt and Del Norte counties suffer from the fatal disease, a number projected to rise to more than 5,000 in the next decade.

More than 6 million Americans are living with Alzheimer’s disease, the sixth-leading cause of death in the U.S. (the third leading cause of death in California).

According to Bonnie Neely, Walk co-chair, “Raising funds will help us identify, slow down, and ultimately prevent this devastating disease.”

- Alzheimer’s Association free 24/7 Helpline at 1-800-272-3900
- Alzheimer’s Association web site, alz.org
- Humboldt Senior Resource Center: Adult Day Health and Alzheimer’s Services. (707) 443-9747
- Visiting Angels (707) 442-8001
- Redwood Caregiver Resource Center. Contact Erin McCann, MSW at exm@redwoodcrgc.org or call 1-800-834-1636
- Area 1 Agency on Aging (707) 442-3763
- Adult Day Health Care of Mad River (707) 822-4866

Wastewater Plant upgrade closes trails

MAD RIVER UNION
ARCATA MARSH AND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY – Klopp Lake Trail at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary was to close Monday, Aug. 14 until Friday, Sept. 15 for Phase One of the Arcata Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvement Project.

Additionally, part of the Bay Trail, near Allen Marsh, will be closed Monday, Aug. 14 and Tuesday Aug. 15.

The City of Arcata Wastewater Treatment Facility (AWTF) is continuing its Facility Improvements Project with rehabilitation of the wastewater treatment enhancement marshes and construction of new infrastructure at the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary. Construction will continue on the Hauser Marsh outlet structures, on South I Street and trenching and conduit work around Klopp Lake will begin in on Aug. Additionally, the Boat Launch Project is concurrently constructing a new boat dock near the South I Street parking lot.

Construction will generally take place Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. On some days the contractor may extend work hours from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The trail closer will stay in effect over the weekends when necessary for public safety. Access to public trails around the Brackish Marsh, Allen Marsh and Hauser Marsh may be temporarily closed during construction activities.

Construction activities in the treatment enhancement marshes include, but are not limited to: open trenching and conduit installation in the Klopp Lake levee and trail, completion of the new outfall 003 between Gearhart and Allen Marshes and continued construction of the new



Hauser Marsh outlet structures.

The roadway and trail closers are for safety reasons. The Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requires all people in construction zones to wear protective equipment (shoes, hardhat and safety vest) when construction activities are occurring. Detour and closers signs will be posted only when trail access is restricted for public safety. Please follow all closer signs to limit your risk of injury and to allow the contractor to continue working uninterrupted, without needing to stop activities for passersby.

For closure updates, check out the city’s new interactive road and trail closer map found at the bottom of the City of Arcata’s home page or at arcg.is/bDn81.

The City of Arcata has contracted with Wahlund Construction, Inc. for Phase One of the project. Funding for this project, a project funded by President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, has been provided in full or in part under the California’s Clean Water State Revolving Fund, which is capitalized through a variety of funding sources, including grants from the United States Environmental Protection Agency and state

bond proceeds through an agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board. Additional funding for UV equipment has been provided in part by a HUD Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

The city has received all environmental permits and approvals for the project and has completed all pre-construction bird, amphibian and botanical surveys. The city is working with a multidisciplinary team of consultants and city staff to monitor construction activities and minimize environmental impacts in and around the city’s core wastewater treatment facilities and the publicly accessible enhancement marshes.

Please do not remove any staking or flagging found in the project area. Flagging and staking is used to mark new structures to construct, utilities, areas cleared by biologist and areas of concern to avoid during construction.

Mitigation measures, including vegetation restoration, will commence after construction activities are completed. Construction activities will be ongoing for a duration of three years, with an anticipated end date in December 2025. The City would like to thank residents for their ongoing support and understanding during the construction period.

BLM fuel reduction

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ARCATA – The Bureau of Land Management has started fuels reduction work in the King Range National Conservation Area to reduce wildfire risk. The work will continue for the next two months along Paradise Ridge Road.

Crews will be cutting small trees and brush and moving the material to a chipper on the roadway in a four-mile- long work area about six miles from the community of Shelter Cove. Visitors could experience delays on Paradise

Ridge Road and connecting roads and trails.

“This work is aimed at improving fire resilience and forest health,” said King Range NCA Manager Paul Sever. “We are asking anyone visiting the area to be patient as this critical work is completed.”

The project is part of an ongoing project funded by a CalFire forest health grant. More information is available from the King Range office in Whitethorn by calling (707) 986-5400, or by contacting the BLM Arcata Field Office, (707) 825-2300.



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RN&SP restoration

REDWOOD NATIONAL & STATE PARKS
CRESCENT CITY, Calif. – Redwood National and State Parks will implement a project to restore the iconic redwood forest this year with \$8 million from the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).

This project is part of a nationwide effort to restore natural habitats and address climate change impacts. In 2023, President Biden’s Investing in America agenda, through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the Inflation Reduction Act will provide \$52 million to the National Park Service to fund projects throughout the country related to ecosystem resilience, restoration and environmental planning needs.

This project restores degraded watersheds and critical habitat for endangered fish within Redwood National and State Parks in Northern California. IRA funding will be used to accelerate large-scale restoration in the Prairie

Creek watershed, including forest thinning, restoring the natural slope, and stream rebuilding.

The project will be implemented by the Redwoods Rising collaborative, an ambitious public/private, landscape-level restoration initiative between the National Park Service, California State Parks, and Save the Redwoods League to accelerate watershed restoration across 43,280 acres of park lands. Since 2019, Redwoods Rising has restored thousands of acres of parklands by leveraging funding from private philanthropy, and state and federal fund sources to implement high priority restoration in two watersheds simultaneously. This project, under Redwoods Rising management, will engage Tribal groups, youth, and local contractors to implement forest and watershed restoration through 2026.

The project was strategically placed between two of the largest remaining old growth Redwoods stands in the park to help connect these forest stands with healthy habitat for fish and wildlife. Specifically, this project will implement forest thinning in second-growth forests to accelerate the development of old growth forest conditions which will create more resilient and healthy forests while improving the forests’ ability to capture carbon and reducing the risks of catastrophic wildfires.